GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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Development of Handicrafts
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced or proposes to introduce special innovative technologies for development of handicrafts in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of projects underway and to be undertaken in the next two years;

(c) the details of the funds earmarked and allocated for such projects during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has provided funds for the development of handicrafts and its Export Processing Zones in Tamil Nadu; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): Government has provided assistance for setting up of Common Facility Centres under Infrastructure Technology support for development of handicrafts.

(b) to (e) : Government of India has sanctioned a special project under "Integrated Development and Promotion of Handicrafts" for an amount of Rs. 20.38 crores in the state of Tamil Nadu benefitting 19450 artisans. List of components sanctioned under this project is at Annexure-I. Rs.10.19 crores has been released in the year 2015-16.